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EVERT Latin-American republic has accepted the invitation to participate in the Chicago world's fair, Paragusy being the last on the list.

The president has appointed John T. Smalls postmaster at Portland, Me., vice Herbert G. Briggs, resigned.

CAPL G. Lee Brown, Eleventh infantry, has been ordered to Washington, having been designated as Indian agent at Pine Ridge, vice Capt. C. G. Penney, Sixth infantry, relieved at his own request.

CHIEF JUSTICE FULLER has returned to Washington and occupied his seat in me court

IMMIGRATION Commissioner Kemp ster, just back from Europe, charges Russia with cruel persecution of Ger-man settlers, who are leaving by hun-

Ma, has been appointed one of the committee of American architects to arrange for the world's fair convention

THE EAST. Exes Finsnez died at Harwintown, Conn., aged 100 years and four months. Ting grand jury of the United States district court at Boston has indicted the officers of the Louisiana lottery for

Illegally using the mails.
THE New England Card & Paper Co.'s

THE New England Card & Paper Co. 8 plant at Springfield, Mass., has been destroyed by fire. Loss, \$250,000; insurance, \$205,000.

The New York court of appeals has disposed of the Tilden will case by declaring the will invalid. The heirs obentire estate and there will be me public libraries as intended by the

SHOCKING cruelties are reported at Presbyterian hospital in New

THE steamer La Gascogne has reached New York after a stormy passage. The passengers included James Gordon Sennett and Rudyard Kipling.

THE Massachusetts supreme court set saids the famous Andover bere sy verdict against Prof. Smythe on the ground that the trustees were not made

It is announced in New York that the Tilden heirs have decided to devote \$1,000,000 to the New York library pro-

osed by the statesman.

Impressive ceremonies marked the opportation of Rev. Isaac Lee Nicholconsecration of Rev. Isaac Lee Nicho son to the bishopric of Milwaukee The event took place in the Episcopa shurch of St. Mark's at Philadelphia

church of St. Mark's at Philadelphia, to which parish the newly made bishop has ministered for many years. This American institute of archi-tecture began its twenty-fifth annual convention in Boston on the 28th. C. B. STODDARD, who forged his way

out of a Tennessee prison, has been cought at Jersey City. He is wanted at various points on different charges. Capt. Emmes, of the Brooklyn navy yard, daclares that the Uzued States is more than able to cope with Chili on the see and not use half its navy. SENATOR QUAY has ordered the ini-tiation of libel suits, both civil and

oriminal, in connection with the Bards-Namenat, Trade District assembly

Knights of Labor, compo of New York street railroad employes lved to withdraw from th

Chamins Ginera, who was twice elected mayor of Philadelphia, died re-cently, aged 66 years. He was ap-painted United States attorney by President Lincoln in 1864 but was re

moved in 1866 by President Johnson. New Your merchants interested in the Chilian trade look on the present Machanita Spirson and Theodore Weiss (known as Simpson & Weiss), closk manufacturers of New York, have failed, with liabilities estimated at \$180.000. The firm began business in

CLEMENK, Hunterdon county, N. J., visited by a destructive fire, nineteen buildings, including society halls, store houses and dwellings, being burned. The loss was estimated at

THE WHAT.

Five persons were killed by a col-ision on the Soo line at Thorson sta-Gienwood, Min on near Genwood, Minn. RALPH CHENINGRAM, of Fostoria, Q.,

tried to commit suicide by crawling in-to a red hot ference. He was rescued before he was dead. A ronnane swept ever the town of

Conneaut, Q., recently, destroying thirty houses. The less was about 100,000. A little girl was hurt.
The new university of Chicago has closed the purchase of the library of S.

Simons, of Berlin, comprising 280,-PALO ALTO, Senator Stanford's great

stallion, lowered his record to 2:10 on shaped track at Stockton, Cal. SARAH WINNEMUCCA, the Flute priness, is dead. She was well known in the east, having been on lecturing

THREE persons were killed and sev-United States mine supply works at Cleveland, O.

JUNGS TAYLOR of the Indianapolis supreme court, has rendered a decision denying the right of the tax board to demand from bankers lists of depositors.

DESTRUCTIVE prairie fires are reported in Oklahoma. Guthrie was

filled with smoke and many of the set-tiers had to abandon their homes. It was feared there was loss of life. nes. It THE glase mill of the Ohio powder works at Youngstown exploded, kill-

ing two men, Joseph Mangs and Ben Somans, and completely destroying the EDWIN H. MARSHALL, of the United States navy, shot himself dead at a ho-tel in Chicago as a result of an old and

bitter feud with his beautiful and

bitter feud with his beautiful and wealthy wife.

Ball Brottens' tin stamp works, Muncie, Ind., were destroyed by fire. Loss, about 852,000; partially insured.

Two wealthy Mexican sheep raisers were shot dead by two cowboys in a salon in Holbrook, Ariz.

A BRAYT explosion occurred in the factory of the United States Supply Co., at Cieveland, O., blowing the roof nearly off and shattering the walls. John Fing, aged its Alfred Schueffer, aged 17, and Paul Pfannkuche were killed.

Susment. & Busnett, well know cal catate dealers of St. Paul, Minn ave assigned. Limbilities estimate

HENRY H. ALDRICH, & Chica rator, has ordered his trades attributes his failure to peculation in November corn. His iabilities are small. Among the passengers of the Alameda, which arrived recently at

San Francisco from Australia, were John L. Sullivan and party. ARCHITECT W. J. EDBROOKE, who is after the construction of the world's fair government building, has found that the work so far done is not

coording to contract.

JOHN R. FORD, county commission. and prominent druggist of Aspen, Col., is missing, and is charged with many forgeries. He was formerly a Kansas

In a collision at Taopi, Minn., two en were killed and several injured. men were killed and several injured.

DENVER property owners are much
worried over a deed made by a man
who claims to have pre-empted thirtytwo years ago what is now the heart of

that city.

THE raisin shipment from California this season is expected to be 1,000 car-loads—150 more than last year. The St. Paul chamber of commerce

has inaugurated a movement to secure

ORDERS have been issued for the doubing of the force of men employed on vorld's fair buildings.
THE Minneapolis flour output the

THE Minneapoits flour output the past week was 205,720 barrels, over 9,000 barrels larger than ever known. The mills are all sold up.
THE grand jury at San Francisco has returned an indictment against State Senator T. D. Harp, of Stanislaus and Modeste counties for accompting a brille. Modesto counties, for accepting a bribe for his vote on the bill by which Glenn

THE SOUTH.

county was formed.

Notices have been posted in Bren-nam, Tex., warning the whites that the negroes intend to rise in arms. THE Northern Society of Georgia de-

nounced John Schriver, correspondent of the New York Mail and Express, for his account of the Grady monument

AT Raleigh, N. C., Mrs. Hawkins was o ascend in a balloon, carrying a dog hat was to descend with a parachute. Anthony Jordon, colored, was caught in the rope and was carried up sixty feet, when he let go and fell, receiving fatal injuries. Mrs. Hawkins came

down without injury.
THE Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway has effected an organization for

Forest and prairie fires were re-ported raging in southern Indiana, rkansas and Texas.

THOMAS WALLACK committed suicide at Golden Pond, Ky., by taking mor-phine. His wife died a few days beore and he became despondent and It is said that five men were killed

in a shooting outbreak over politics at a Farmers' Alliance meeting in Union A YOUNG couple who took their bridal trip in a balloon at Birmingham, Ala, are missing and fears for them are

THE handsome Mississippi river steamer, Oliver Bierne, was destroyed by fire at Milliken's Bend, Miss. Twenty lives were thought to have been lost. Incendiarism by deck hands

A STATUE to William C. Wickham, the confederate general, has been un-veiled at Richmond, Va.

eiled at Richmond, Va.
A United States deputy marshal and a companion were stabbed to death by a smuggler in Laredo, Tex. THE Texas lumbermen have agreed o give as their donation to the world'

fair movement all the lumber necessary to construct the Texas buildings aggregating in value about \$30,000.

Prof. Thomas R. Evans, dean of the Baltimore school of medicine and a

ominent physician of Baltimore, Md., A NUMBER of prisoners broke jail at

asper, Ala. LEE HUGHES, colored, was hanged at Brenham, Tex., for the murder of his During the review of a democratic parade in Baltimore, Md., the stand

gave way and Senator Gorman, Mr. Brown, candidate for governor, and others were injured. THE balloon bridal party who made at the state fair at

THE free miners about Briceville, Tenn., have released the convicts em-ployed in the mines and fired the stock-ade.

GENERAL. Conx, Ireland, has been the scene of disgraceful riots between the home

cule factions. Many persons were se-vesely injured. Troops were ordered Form bodies were recovered from the

coast of Sussex, England. The ship west down in the recent storms. THE steamer Teutonic of the White

Star line from New York, October 21, rerpool arrived at Queenstown on the Elth. Despite high seas and rough peather the Tentonic heat the record from New York. The exact time con numed in making the voyage was 5 days, 21 hours and 3 minutes

JOHN DILLON was stoned while passing through the streets at Cork and one man struck him a heavy blow on the leg with a stick, injuring him. THE English board of agriculture has

received information which is regarded as convincing of an intention on the part of Russia to prohibit the exportation of wheat. CONSIDERABLE bitterness is expressed

in France against the prince of Naples because of his remark that Europe was saved on the field of Waterloo and some of his critics have taken occasion to remind him that Italy was saved, or rather rescued, at Magenta and Sol-

DEFATCHES from Russia tell of anti-of the Moores, father and son. Wil Disparcins from Russia tell of anti-jewish riots in various places. In Tchernigoff fitty Jews were killed and hundreds were wounded. The forests wife and six or seven other persons be-fore he murdered the Moores, and in are full of Jewish refugees, who are

dying of starvation.

Fine at Virden, Man., destroyed a THE third United States deputy mar dozen stores and burned twenty horses imported from England. Loss, \$50,000. The famous greendier guards of En-gland are reported to have mutinied The famous grenadier guards of England are reported to have muticised for the fourth time because of poor and meager rations.

Oklahoma.

Senious charges are preferred by a committee of the council of Allegheny city, Pa, against Mayor Wyman of that there may be a time when he may be engaged to some other girl, and she to some other man.

THE Austrian

Scores of lives were lost and ineal ulable damage done in Japan by an earthquake.

THE Chillan government declined to assume responsibility for the attack on the American sallors and the Baltimore's men have been notified not to

land at Valparaiso. The situation was land at Valparaiso. The situation was considered grave.

A NEWLY constructed wall at Tunis, which had been undermined by the re-cent heavy rains, collapsed, burying a party of thirty natives who were as-sembled in an adjacent house to cele-

rate a wedding.
Col. L. L. Pol.k, president of th Farmers' Alliance, in speaking recently said: "They talk about politics. The alliance is as full of politics as an egg is full of meat. Yes, sir, we are politics, and there to stay. They talk about party; what is party? It is a nice collar with a chain. I don't care

who is nominated. I will vote as I CARDINAL GIBBONS and severa bishops of the Catholic church of the United States will attend the reopen ing of the collegiate church at Guada-lupe, one of the most renowned temples in Mexico, which has been undergoing

repairs for some time, but which is now nearing completion.

Affairs in the Samoan islands have gain become complicated. The whites are growing less popular.

ENGLISH sportsmen are greatly worked up over the result of the Cam-oridgeshire. Charges are made tha the winner Comedy was crooked. THE directors of the Bank of England have advanced the rate of discount from

3 per cent to 4 per cent. In the French senate Minister Roche made an able plea for a lower tariff on American salt meats, and the senate oted to act on the bill at once.

Loni, a smell town near Champaign Mason, the British subject at Shanghali, pleaded guilty to the charge of having been in league with Kolao Hui (secret society) men and to having transported contraband arms consigned

to the insurgents. He was given nine months' imprisonment. THERE is a rumor that there has been an engagement on the frontier of Guat-emala and Salvador between Salvadorian refugses and Salvadorian troops and that the former were defeated. It is rumored that the Guatemalan

army will revolt against the Barillas THEER thousand lives were lost in the recent earthquake in Japan.

Masunga, an important town in northeast Madagascar, has been de-stroyed by fire. Loss, \$200,000. The resignation of Secretary of State Chapleau, of Canada, has been accepted and the place offered to Col. Quimet.

THE dead body of Father Ildefonsu was found in his cell in the Cistercian onastery of Aquebelle, near Monteliin their purpose of robbery. They had rifled a safe of its contents and escaped

with the plunder. Business failures (Dun's report) for he seven days ended October 29 num bered 255, compared with 249 the pre-vious week and 218 the corresponding reek of last year.

THE situation at Santiago, Chili, is decidedly critical and more trouble is likely to occur at any time. The Balti-more's men are all armed whenever they go on shore on business.

CRUEL persecutions of the Babi sect n Persia are reported. Several have r strangled and score re rotting in prisons.

THE French senate has fixed the duty

on American salt meats at 25 france. This is a half way reduction. Dun & Co.'s weekly report is of the isual encouraging character, especially from the interior cities. DR BEZIAH, chief of the medical

corps of the French colony in Madagascar, and eight soldiers have been killed y native bandits. A PLOT to kill William O'Brien is al-

leged to have been unearthed in Cork, Ireland. The police were guarding the gun shops. The excitement was in-

mingham, Ala, came down safely in the mountains seventeen miles northwest.

Gov. Hose has offered \$1,000 reward will be published as soon as possible.

Was something of a bitter feeling at the result of the war. The native Californians looked upon the pioneers as intruders and the immigrants despised

H. A. P. CARTER, Hawaiian minister, ed at New York on the 1st. SENATOR QUAY has instructed his atrneys to sue the chairman of the

ratic central committee of Pennsylvania for \$100,000 for libel in connec n with the Bardsley certificate BEVERLY, Mass., has suffered from a 200,000 fire.

THE wife of Mayor Williamson, of Hattiesburg, Miss., was assassinated in her room by an unknown man. ADM. IRWIN, commandant of the Mare island navy yard, California, declares that the United States has more

than enough vessels to handle Chili MASKED outlaws woke up the cashier of the bank at Homer, Neb., at his home, carried him to the bank, made him open the safe and decamped with

THE stock markets of Europe were all dull last week. American securities n London were especially dull, but reewed activity is expected at any time. THE Maverick national bank of

Boston has suspended payment.
A TELEGRAM received at the Russian embassy in Paris aunounces the issue of a ukase in Russia prohibiting the exportation of all cereals excepting wheat. Vessels still loaded will be a owed to complete their cargoes provid-ng they sail within three days. PREPARATORY to the reception of the

ear in France all Russian refugees are o be expelled. Tom WILLIAMSON was hanged at Se

fshal in one month has been killed in

ROBBERS.

A Bank Cashier Roused Out o Bed By Thieves.

FORCED TO GO TO THE BANK

Other Bold Thieres Chloroform & Wealthy Citizen and Strip His Premises of the Lucre.

DAROTA CITY, Neb., Nov. 2. courier reached here this morning at a clock and notified Sheriff Ryan that a few hours previously by the boldes outlawry ever known in this section. The bank is the property of the Fi-delity Loan & Trust Co., of Sioux City,

Ia., and Herman Freeze is the cashier and only employe. He lives four blocks from the bank building and was at About 8 o'clock this morning Freez was awakened by some one knocking on the door. When he answered the call he was met by two masked men with drawn revolvers who demanded that he go with them to the bank. This he was forced to do. Arriving there the men demanded

that the safe be opened and the cash turned over. This also Freeze was compelled to do. Before doing this they gagged Freeze with a handerchief, which prevented him giving an alarm which prevented him giving an alarm. There was in the safe \$1,000 in cash, all of which was taken.

The robbers then took the cashier to the door and, tying his hands behind his back, fastened him to the door lock, and, bidding him good evening, disap peared in the darkness.

Freeze soon freed himself and gave the alarm, but up to the present time no clew has been found. The cashier claims that he can identify the robbers, but, as they have had a good scope of territory to travel in,

THIEVES IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.
POBTSMOUTH, N. H., Nov. 2.—One of boldest robberies ever perpetrated in this city occurred yesterday morning, between the hours of 1 and 4, when the house on Market atreet occupied by George Scott, vice-president of the nouth Brewing Co., was entered nd robbed

The entrance was effected through a rear window and the thief proceeded to the room occupied by Mr. Scott and wife, and after removing all Mr. Scott's clothing chloroformed Mr. and Mrs

The pockets of the clothing were rifled, the key to the safe and a gold watch and charm valued at \$400 were taken and a diamond pin valued at \$150

was removed from a shirt.

After securing the key to the safe the thief proceeded to the lower story, the safe is kept, opened and \$5,000 in money, several articles of jewelry, bank books, notes and private jewelry, bank b papers. The total value of the money and negotiable articles taken will amount to nearly \$7,000.

SEEKING OLD SORES.

California Forty-Niners Credited With Causing the Animosity of Chill. CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—Ramon Estudillo, of Chicago, says: "We people of Span ish blood are pretty much all alike, and I think I understand the situation bet ter than a man of English descent nat-urally would. Do you know why the Chilians hate the Americans? It is not the result of the Itata incident. It is the result of the Itata incident. It is not due to the proffer of this government to bring about peace between Chili and Peru under the Garfield administration. Those incidents merely aggravated the feeling. It dates far back of that It goes back to the time of the discovery of gold in California. There was great demand for provisions There was a great demand for provisions in San Francisco at that time. Cali fornia was not then the great whea producing state which it is to-day, and flour was imported from Chili in large quantities. This, of course, brought San Francisco and Valparaiso into comparatively close communication, and several thousand Chilians went to the newly discovered gold fields. It was THE LATEST.

GEN. GOMEZ is dead. Gen. Jimenez the cession of that immense survey of country which made quite a number of our Spanish speaking humber of our Spanish speaking at the cession of that immense survey way down and when she reached mumber of our Spanish speaking at the cession of that immense survey way down and when she reached mumber of our Spanish speaking at the cession of that immense survey way down and when she reached mumber of our Spanish speaking at the cession of that immense survey way down and when she reached mumber of our Spanish speaking at the cession of that immense survey way down and when she reached mumber of our Spanish speaking at the cession of that immense survey way down and when she reached mumber of our Spanish speaking at the cession of that immense survey way down and when she reached mumber of our Spanish speaking at the cession of that immense survey way down and when she reached mumber of our Spanish speaking at the cession of the cession o for the arrest and conviction of each member of the mob which at Linden, earthquake are that 5,000 people were with the murder of a family of whites from the jail, chained him to a tree and hurned him to death.

The free miner shout Polescane.

Will be published as soon as possible.

LATEST reports in regard to Japan's them as 'greasers.' Quite a number of the native Californians became outleave, like Joaquin Murietta, and many murders and robberies were committed. Mexicans and native Californians felt the retaliation of the control of the Americans. To them all Spanish speak ing people were alike, so Chillan miners suffered along with the Mexi-cans. Quite a number of Chillans were murdered and robbed by American miners, and the race hostility grew so intense that many of the chilian miner returned to their own land. They tool back with them the story of their in-hospitable reception, and the nation has smarted under what it deemed the

wrongs to its subjects ever since. The verage Chilian hates the Ame bitterly, and this is one reason for it." To Release Other Convicts. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Nov. 2 .- A ru mor is current here to the effect that a secret understanding exists between the miners throughout the state to liberate all convicts working in the mines In consequence it is thought the next love will be on Oliver Springs, Trac City and Inman, where convicts are employed. No further outbreaks have occurred at Briceville and the miners resumed work Saturday morning. The convicts are scattered, the majority fleeing to the mountains of Kentuck The total number of convicts release

exceeds 300. Electric Horror.

PANAMA, Oct. 28.—The driver of a cab was instantly killed and his head ilterally burned to ashes by contact with an electric light wire here last night. The man's horse was also killed.

Clippings.
young woman, who manages a farm res near Shelbypille, Ind., wa arrested and taken to town on the affi-darits of three men that they were afraid she would kill them because suits had been instituted against her on notes that she had signed, but when the case was called not one of them dared to appear against her and she was discharged.

CHILI'S REPLY

ext of the Chilian Government to the Demanu of the United St Reparation For the Valparaiso WASHINGTON, Oct. 30 -- A cipher ca

elegram from Minister Egan was reday morning but it was nearly noon before it could be laid before the presi-

An hour afterward messengers wer dispatched to Secretary Blaine and Secretary Tracy requesting their presence at the White house. The secretaries promptly responded, Mr. Blaine from promptly responded, Mr Blaine from his house and Secretary Tracy from the n after 6 o'clock an official state

ment of the contents of Minister Egan dispatch was made public as follows: The department of state received The department of state received this morning a telegram from Minister Egan, dated Santiago, October 23, in which he gives the following as the re-ply of the Chillan government to the



sident's telegram of October 23, ask ng reparation for the recent murder of American sailors in the streets of Valparaiso: The minister of foreign affairs replies that the government of the United States formulates demands and advances threats that, without being cast back with acrimony, are not acceptable, nor could they be accepted in the present case or in any other of like nature. He does not doubt the sincerity, rectitude or expertness of the investigation on board the Baltimore but will recognize only the jurisdiction and authority of his own country to judge and penish the guilty in Chilian territory. He says the administra-tive and judicial authorities have been investigating affairs; that judicial investigation under Chilian law is secret and the time is not yet arrived to make known the result; when that time does arrive he will communicate the result, although he does not recognize any other authority com-petent to judge criminal cases than that established by the Chilian people. Until the time arrives to disclose the result of the investigation he can not admit that the disorders in Valparaiso or the silence of his department should appear as an expression of unfriendliness toward the government of the United States which might put in peril the friendly relations between the two

RIVER DISASTER. mer Oliver Blerne Burn

Lives Lost. VICKSBURG, Miss., Oct. 30.—The handsome steamer Oliver Bierne was burned to the water's edge at 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning near Milli-ken's landing, twelve miles below Vicksburg. Twenty persons at the least cal-culation are believed to have perished. The Oliver Bierne was a new and handsome passenger boat and was built in Jeffersonville, Ind., four years ago. She has been used in the excur-sion business on the Mississippi for the past two summers and during the win-ter season has plied between local points at the lower end of the river. The boat was valued at \$50,000 and owned by the Planters' & Merchants' Packing Co., of New Orleans. She left this city last Wednesday with over 100 deck pas sengers and carried fifteen cabin pas

sengers. This list was increased by additional passengers taken on board at Cairo, Memphis and other landings. quantity of miscellaneous freight. She reached Milliken's bend at night and landed there, intending to resume her trip down the river in the morning at daybreak. The passengers and crew were saleep when at 3:30 o'clock an alarm of fire was suddenly sounded and almost before anyone was awake the

The ressel had about eighty deck and about twenty cabin passengers. It is difficult to ascertain the loss of lives, the several reports differing as to th exact number, but conservative estisates are that twenty were lost. The following are known to have been

among those who perished:

Mrs. Waddell, an elderly lady of New
Orleans; Sam Entricken, son of the
clerk; two daughters of Dr. Worrell, of Baton Rouge; a chambermaid; a daugh-ter of Mrs. Adams, of Omaha.

Mrs. Grandson Jones and her daughter were both drowned. Their bodies, with those of four colored men, were recovered. Capt. Thorwegen had drag hooks made and used every possible means to recover the bodies of the lost

Jackson Fletcher Escapes. CADDO, I. T., Oct. 30.—News has eached this place to the effect that lackson Fletcher, the Choctaw who was to be shot to-day for the murder of Eli Frazier, near Boggy depot, last spring, made his escape last night while the sheriff who had him in charge was at supper. It is supposed he is making way toward Paris, Tex., as he said he was going to Paris to give up. A bond is held against him at that place for his appearance at the term of court which is now in session, where he is charged with the murder of old man leman in the summer.

Polk on Politics.
Nonrolk, Va., Oct. 30.—Col. L. L. Polk, president of the Farmers' Al-liance, in speaking at Elizabeth City,

said in part:

"They talk about politics. The alliance is as full of politics as an egg is full of meat. Yes, sir, we are into politics and there to stay. They talk about party; what is party? It is a nice little collar with a chain. I don't care who is nominated. I will yok as care who is nominated. I will vote as

Polk then spoke of the sub-treasury bill, and said that there were eighteen states pledged to stand by this scheme. Son. No cause is known for the deed.

Progress of Negotiations With the American States. Oct. 81. - Dele WASHINGTON, from Barbadoes and Trinidad, the two most important of the British West Indies, are expected here shortly to con-fer with Sir Julian Pauncefote and the state department. The aggregate for-eign trade of the British West Indies is \$61,702.11t. of which Barbadoes and Trinidad have \$32,331,672. These are Trininad nave \$32,331,672 These are the figures for 1880, the latest which have been compiled by the bureau of statistics of the treasury department. The trade of these two islands with the United States, however, is less than with Great Britain, and the American experts to them are considerably exports to them are considerably smaller than the imports from them. Secretary Blaine and Mr. Foster hope

Secretary Blaine and Mr. Foster hope to remedy this state of things by a reciprocal agreement which will open the markets of the Islands on favorable terms to this country's products. The countries with which treaties will be especially sought in addition to those aiready made are Mexico, Venezuela, Colombia and Peru. Negotiations with Mexico are going on at the Mexican capital between the at the Mexican capital between the United States minister, Mr. Ryan, and a special delegate appointed by the Mexican government for this purpose, Senor Jose Ives Limantour, and he is Senor Jose Ives Limantour, and he is expected in Washington early in the winter to talk with Secretary Biaine and with Senor Romero, the Mexican minister. If a treaty is made with Mexico it will be outside the limits of the McKinley bill, for Mexico does not export enough sugar, coffee or hides to justify opening her markets to American commerce in return for the placing of those articles on the free

Rist.

Treaties will probably be made with Venezuela and Colombia upon the ground of their large exports of coffee to this country. The government of Venezuela was the first to propose reciprocity after the passage of the McKinley bill, but a final agreement has been allowed by the proposers of Minister. delayed by the promptness of Minister Perzza in accepting the first proposi-tions of the state department, which went a good deal further than the Venezuelan government was ready to go or Mr. Blaine expected them to go. Minister Scruggs, the United States representative to Venezuela, is now in representative to Venezuela, is now in Washington, and will take back to Venezuela modified propositions which will probably be promptly accepted. The negotiations with Colombia are in charge of Minister Abbott, this government's representative at the Colombia capital, and he is hopeful of satisfactor results. This country's trade with Perc is not important either in imports or exports, but ex-Mayor Grace, of New York, and some other gentlemen having business interests in Pern are trying to arrange a treaty which may be of some benefit.

There is no prospect of a treaty with the Argentine republic, for her treas-ury is depleted, and she probably would not suffer seriously if she lost the trade with the United States. She sends only \$3,441,202 in bides and skins to this country, while sending \$13,800,185 to France, \$4,131,987 to Belgium, \$1,954,-094 to Germany, \$1,318,388 to Italy, \$1,058,741 to Spain and \$978,633 to Great

HAVOC BY FIRES.

By Fires. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 30.—The fol-owing dispatch was received this after-

"Lawyer Witlard Bone, who has just arrived from the western part of the state, reports terrible prairie fires in Gray and Ford counties. For miles the Santa Fe train, on which he was a passenger, traveled at its utmost speed through a sea of flame, with every win-dow and ventilator flattened down. From the train could be seen burning farm buildings and stacks of grain and hay, and people and stock fleeing be-fore the flames.

"Mr. Bone says there must have been number of human lives and many head of stock lost in the vicinity of Beaumont, Butler county. Thousan of acres of grazing land were burn over last night, fences destroyed and ock burned or scattered in all direc

The following dispatch was later received from Omaha: 'Great damage been done in the last two days and has swept over the country south west of Arnold and Gandy in Line Logan and Custer counties. Thousa of tons of hay have been destro and many farmers who had not threshed their grain in the stack heart the country of lost their entire crop. Another prairie fire swept over the Wood river valley last night, near Olax, doing seri damage. It has entirely destroyed the Kenebec ranch and two farm houses, and burned crops and some stock.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31 .- R. G. Dun & Co. weekly review says: The improvement in business continues. It is greate than before at the west, considerable at the south and is clearly perceived even at the east. Yet discouragement in some branches of industry is not les but more apparent than before, evidently because calculations have been mayle upon a more rapid and greate increase in business than has been real Premature expansion forms of production and of trade has invited the usual corrective, and a disposition exists which is so general that it might easily be misinterpreted.

The Shaky Giants. New York, Oct. 30.-The rumor that Richardson, Connor, Ruse and Buckley will desert the giants to join the Amerwill desert the giants to join the Amer-ican association clube has awakened a feeling of genuine anxiety among the lovers of the game in this city. Richardson and Connor, according to common rumor, will join the Athletics at a largely increased salary. insie is said to have been offered 80,500 by the Chicago American association club, which is \$3,000 more than he go from New York last season. Buckley, one of the few men in this country who can hold Russe's speedy delivery, is wanted by Chicago, too.

Cuben Customs. HAVANA, Oct. 31.—A statem lished by the superintendent of the treasury giving the customs receipts for the island of Cubs during the month of August, shows the total re-ceipts to have been \$975,381, a decrease, as compared with the corresponding month last year, of \$257,609.

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